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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

The Applicant's attorney, Meghan Van Leeuwen, had a telephone interview with the Examiner, Sean Vincent, on May 18, 2005, as well as further telephone correspondence on May 19 and May 20, 2005.

There were no exhibits shown or demonstrations exhibited during the telephonic interview.

Claims 30, 51, 57 and 58 were discussed in the interview. U.S. Patent No. 6,748,765, prior art of record, was discussed during the interview.

The Examiner began the interview by stating that he reviewed the case, and that claims 30, 51 and 57 were obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,748,765. He said that he would allow the case if the Applicant filed a terminal disclaimer.

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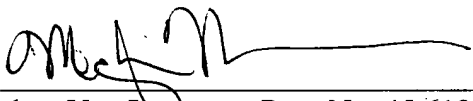
The Applicant's attorney and the Examiner briefly discussed proposed claim amendments to make the case allowable on May 19, 2005. The content of claim 58 was discussed with reference to those amendments.

The Applicant's attorney left the Examiner a voice mail message on May 20, 2005, agreeing to file the terminal disclaimer. The Applicant's attorney explained in the message that the terminal disclaimer would be filed today, May 20, 2005.

Applicant believes that this statement satisfies the requirements to file a Statement of the Substance of the Interview, and accurately represents the substance of the interview conducted. If the Examiner disagrees, or believes for any other reason that direct contact with Applicants' attorney would advance the prosecution of the case to finality, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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